

characterized as methods of treatment, not methods of diagnosis. Dr. Travers said that applicant must elect claim 5 to pursue the claims that were pending in the PTO as of November 26, 2002. Dr. Travers stated that applicant may change his election from the subject matter of claim 2 to the subject matter of claim 5; applicant does so in this amendment. Applicant also reinstates claim 5 as claim 94 along with new claims 86-93, which are within the elected group.

Applicant respectfully requests the PTO to act upon claims 86-94 on the merits. If any issue can be addressed by telephone, applicant's counsel would welcome a call.

Respectfully submitted,



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